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SUBJECT: COLUMBIAN PORT REGULATIONS

REF: BOGOTA 1876

1. THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE U.S. REQUIREMENT FOR A FOREIGN PORT CLEARANCE (DEPARTURE CLEARANCE DOCUMENT) PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S. NORMALLY APPLIES TO ALL U.S. FLAG VESSELS ENGAGED IN FOREIGN TRADE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE A FEW EXECPTIONS, MAINLY REGARDING FISHING VESSELS.

2. FISHING VESSELS ENGAGED IN HIGH SEAS FISHING DO NOT REQUIRE A CLEARANCE AND ARE PERMITTED TO CALL AT FOREIGN PORTS TO REPLENTISH NORMAL SUPPLIES, I.E., FOOD AND FUEL, ETC., AND SUPPLIES SUITABLE TO THE FISHING BUSINESS. IN ADDITION, A FISHING VESSEL WHICH INTENDS TO ENGAGE IN MORE THAN THE REPLENTISHMENT OPERATION CAN BE ISSUED A PERMIT TO TOUCH AND TRADE AT A FOREIGN PORT. IN THIS CASE A FOREIGN PORT CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED.

3. IN INSTANCES WHERE THE CLEARANCE IS REQUIRED BUT NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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OBTAINED, THE VESSEL IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY UPON RETURN

TO THE U.S. THE POST IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE DEPT

IF IT APPEARS THAT THIS CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT IS BEING
WIDELY IGNORED OR REPEATEDLY IGNORED BY A FEW VESSELS.
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